

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2007 FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY 6 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 3 – 11:59 PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 30-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were **7 fatal crashes** resulting in **7 deaths**, yielding a fatality rate of one death per four hours and seventeen minutes.

5 crashes were single vehicle crashes; 2 were multiple vehicle crashes.
4 (57%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Seven of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

Three of the 7 (43%) were not wearing safety restraints.

Two of the 7 (29%) were ejected from their vehicle.

No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Tuesday	2020	ROANE	SR 327	1	Yes
2.	Tuesday	2030	DICKSON	SR 49	1	Yes
3.	Tuesday	2250	ROANE	SR 72	1	No
4.	Tuesday	2315	CARROLL	County Road	1	No
5.	Wednesday	0851	ANDERSON	SR 62	1	No
6.	Wednesday	1855	MONTGOMERY	City Street	1	Yes
7.	Wednesday	2144	KNOX	SR 332	1	Yes

HIGHEST DEATHS

The highest number of deaths in a 102 - hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1996, when 27 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours and 42 minutes.

LOWEST DEATHS

The lowest number of deaths in a 78 - hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1998, when 8 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per nine hours and 45 minutes.

*The 2008 Fourth of July holiday period
will begin 6 PM, Thursday, July 3, and will end 11:59 PM, Sunday, July 6.
This will be a 78-hour holiday period.*